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District Judge Brian C. Buescher
US District Court
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Your Honor,

At this time I would like to remove attorney James McGough as my representative and attorney of record. I have given POA to my sister Pat Deharty for all matters legal and financial.

Further I am asking that my fine of \$25,100 be waived or reduced. I make this request based on the following facts.

1. In my divorce of Sept 7 2022, my wife received the bulk of our marital assets.
2. My income was reduced by \$6500/mo due to loss of social security and my VA disability income
3. Due to the divorce, I now must pay \$4250/month in alimony.
4. Prior to sentencing I was required to forfeit the asset of my 2019 Buick Enclave. The book value at the time of seisure was \$33,000.
5. During the time since sentencing I have accrued additional debt with

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Mr. McGough as well as my divorce attorney. As of this writing these debts are of an indeterminate amount, but likely to run several thousand dollars.

I make this request in good faith seeking a sense of fairness.

Respectfully submitted,

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